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The timely submission under 37 CFR 1.129(a) filed on February 17th, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because the presented amendment contains excessive distortion making it impossible to ascertain the contents presented amendment and hence improper for examination.

Further the applicant has presented amendments to the abstract and to the claims on the same page (see at least page 2 of the 2-17-05 submission). These amendments must be presented on separate sheet to allow for proper indexing in the IFW system.

Finally, the applicant's amended claims include the status indicator of "amended" and appear in their present form to fail in indicating through mark-up form what changes have been made to the claims presented in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121 (c) (1-4).

Since the submission appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). If a notice of appeal and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) were filed prior to or with the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r), the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r) by applicant is construed as a request to dismiss the appeal and to continue prosecution under 37 CFR 1.129(a). The appeal stands dismissed.

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